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TEN CENTS A WEEK

KILLED BY WILD HORSE IN SANTA ROSA COUNTY

Alabama Saloon Men Opening Business in Pensacola, Being Barred From Former State.

PENSACOLA, Jan. 2.—A special from Milligan this morning says that James Milligan, one of the most prominent citizens of Santa Rosa county, was killed yesterday near a turpentine still by being thrown from his horse. The deceased left his home on a very wild animal on a business trip, and passed through a section not thickly settled. Some hours after he left his home his body was found lying in the road by some children, who at once reported it, and citizens went to the point to find him in a dying condition. He passed away a short time afterward. Prints of the hoofs of the horse showed that it had evidently become frightened and had pitched and reared for some time before unseating the rider. There were no bruises about the body, excepting near the neck, and it is believed that he fell upon his head.

Rush of Saloons.

With the closing of the saloons in

Alabama, there is a rush of former liquor dealers of that State to Pensacola, and it is expected that many in addition to those already located here will soon open up business. Almost every available building is now occupied by men who have come here from either Georgia or Alabama, and real estate men are in receipt of communications from many others who desire to locate in this city and do a wholesale business with their former customers. As a result, the city will receive a much larger revenue this year from the sale of liquor than ever before, even though the license was more than doubled a year ago. The business of the wholesale dealers has also increased to a remarkable extent during the past few months, and now that all of Alabama is dry, and with Pensacola the nearest point from which liquor can be shipped, the whiskey business in Pensacola will assume large proportions.

FORTY-ONE STRIKERS CONDEMNED TO DIE

YEKATERINOSLAV, Russia, Jan. 2.—The military court yesterday pronounced forty-one death sentences, of which nine were for recent crimes. Thirty-two of the condemned men were strikers in the railroad troubles of October, 1905. In addition to the death sentence, twelve strikers were condemned to penal servitude for life, forty-eight to lesser terms of exile and thirty-nine were acquitted.

These sentences grew out of the events of 1905, when strikers, numbering hundreds and thousands throughout Russia, attempted to tie up the whole railway system, telegraph lines and gas and electric light plants. The demonstrations at Yekaterinoslav were particularly desperate, many persons being killed and injured.

STRANGE PHENOMENON OFF GEORGIA COAST

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 1.—A volcano at sea and a field of boiling water off the coast of Georgia are among the phenomena which British officers have reported to the hydrographic office here.

While the British steamer "Baltic" was headed towards this coast on December 13 in latitude 51.14 and longitude 21, First Officer Landmark observed what he reported as an eruption apparently twenty miles distant to the westward, resembling a volcanic action. The weird disturbance lasted but a few seconds.

The British steamer "Lord Dufferin" on December 18 passed an area of boiling water less than 200 miles off the Southern coast, according to the captain's report.

SEVERE LOSS BY FIRE NEAR KISSIMMEE

KISSIMMEE, Fla., Jan. 2.—Fire last night destroyed the residence of Ackas Bass and its contents at Peghorn, six miles south of this place. The loss was several thousand dollars.

Also at this place last night a small cottage owned by M. Tiller and occupied by Warren King was destroyed with its furniture. The insurance on each was \$500.

SEA ISLAND COTTON.

Savannah Market Active—Main Business in Lower Grades.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 2.—The Sea Island cotton market was fairly active during the past week, with more than half the business done in the lower grades, such as choice and extra fine. The higher grades were scarcer, and prices were slightly firmer. Cotton coming in is mostly of lower grade, except in the case of holding lots picked earlier in the season. At the close the market was quiet, but firm, with offerings pretty well cleaned up, but not much demand in sight.

Sales for the week were 1,418 bales.

The following prices are based on factors' quotations and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas.....	18½ @ 20
Fancy Georgias.....	18½ @ 20
Ex. choice Floridas.....	17 @ 17½
Ex. choice Georgias.....	17 @ 17½
Choice Ga's and Fla's.....	14½
Ex. fine Ga's. and Fla's.....	13½ @ 14
Fine Ga's and Fla's.....	12
Com. Ga's and Fla's.....	10 @ 11

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 2.—Sea Island: Receipts, 184; exports, 109; sales, 780; stock, 5,564. Market quiet; fine, 21c; fully fine 23c.

PINKSON PICKS UP MAN.

Oscar Bridges, a Gainesville Negro, Arrested Near Dunnellon.

Special Deputy Charles Pinkson on Friday arrested Oscar Bridges, a Gainesville negro, whom he caught stealing a ride on a train near Dunnellon, and turned him over to the Marion county authorities.

Bridges is a young negro of this place who lives in Spring Hill, and it is presumed that he was hobnobbing in this section of the State, either looking for work or attempting to get back to the city.

He was tried for this offense in Ocala and given thirty days, which he will serve with the firm of S. A. Rawls & Co., in the turpentine camps.

FALLING METEOR SHOCKS A COUNTY

MARION, Ala., Jan. 2.—A large meteor fell in the western part of Perry county Thursday night. It came from the southwest and could be seen throughout the county. A short time after it fell a distinct shock was felt over a large part of the county that caused windows and doors to rattle.

RECEPTION AND EXHIBIT AT UNIVERSITY

WAS HIGHLY ENTERTAINING TO THE STATE TEACHERS.

One of the Pleasing Features of the Visit of Members of Association to Gainesville.

One of the most interesting features of the convention of teachers so recently held in Gainesville was the final session held at the University. The invitation to the association was from 5 o'clock in the afternoon on; but the members were given to understand that all would be welcome at any time during the three-days' meeting, and that they would be especially welcome at any time on Thursday. Many and practically all who were unable to remain to the very end of the meeting, went out Friday morning and early in the afternoon; yet the members did not go out in great crowds until after three.

From 3 o'clock until about 10 the University kept several free conveyances running from the square to the campus and these were packed on every trip. Moreover the red automobile and street carriages were used by many, so that after 5 o'clock the grounds and buildings were crowded with a great throng of people. Conveyances were also provided by the University to carry visitors around the grounds.

All of the laboratories, libraries, workshops, green houses, lecture-rooms were open to inspection. Several of the rooms in the dormitories were also open so that the visitors might see how the students lived. Many of the guests were interested too in seeing the gymnasium and athletic fields. In order to facilitate their examination of the grounds and buildings, several students in full uniform were on hand to act as guides. Furthermore the department of agriculture and Experiment Station had had a program printed of what was especially worthy of notice.

Especially attention was given in the arrangement of the laboratories to illustrate the work of the correspondence course in agriculture offered by the University to the school teachers of the State; for as about four hundred teachers have enrolled for this course, it was thought that such a display would prove of most interest. The preparation for this by the Experiment Station was especially attractive, and we add below an account of it written by Dr. John Belling of the station staff.

Under the direction of Capt. Cox the campus was made very attractive. Very pretty it was, especially after night-fall, with its many bonfires and with the blaze of lights from the buildings.

During the whole afternoon and evening the playing of the Gainesville Orchestra added much to the pleasure of the occasion. At 5 o'clock there was a formal reception of the guests by the ladies of the University faculty and Experiment Station staff, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Kelley and Miss Hattie Carpenter of Miami. The guests were presented by Dr. Crow to the receiving ladies. The reception over, the doors of the mess-hall were thrown open and all were invited to partake of refreshments. The mess-hall had been beautifully decorated, and ample preparation had been made for the large crowd. The great success of this part of the entertainment was due largely to the efforts of Mrs. Sledd, Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Crow.

After the luncheon some of the guests remained in the chapel to listen to the orchestra, but most went around from room to room and from building to building to inspect further the working and equipment of the University.

The reception was managed under the general supervision of Dr. Sledd by Dr. Crow and Capt. Cox.

At 8:15 the teachers gathered in the

DISASTROUS FIRE AT AN EARLY HOUR SATURDAY

Mrs. Arnold's Boarding House Nearly Entirely Consumed---Was Owned by Mrs. Truby.

At an early hour Saturday morning fire destroyed the building owned by Mrs. J. H. Truby and run by Mrs. Arnold as a boarding house at the corner of East Liberty street and North Oak avenue, and which was the home of the owner for many years.

Although the fire occurred at 6 o'clock, the alarm was not turned in until the building was in flames all over the top, and it was with difficulty that the many boarders escaped from the building, they all being asleep at the time.

The first known of the fire was when the driver for wagon No. 1 noticed the smoke and soon the flames. The alarm was turned in from Box 42, which was later added to by one from 71, which is located on the corner where the building was burning.

Fire had been started in the kitchen at the usual hour to prepare the morning meal, and it was from a spark that the building caught, and was not noticed even by the cook in the kitchen until the entire roof was in flames, and the fire was eating its way into the upper sleeping rooms when the inmates of the house were awakened.

Nearly all of the boarders lost their clothing and personal effects, but the greatest losers were A. I. Pooser and Howard Krause, who practically lost everything they had in the building.

Miss Poole, a lady teacher of Waldo who is here taking the teachers' examination, was the first one in the house to discover the fire which had reached her room, and she quickly

awakened the remainder of the roomers. All got out of the burning building as best they could, some having to escape with only their night clothes on.

Dr. W. H. Russell and Mrs. Arnold were the only ones injured, the former from jumping from the second story of the building, while Mrs. Arnold was badly cut about the face in returning to her room to secure her purse, and as the smoke was so dense she does not know what she came in contact with to cut her face. Dr. Russell is suffering from a sprained back, but does not think that he has suffered any internal injuries. He escaped with his night shirt, one shoe and one sock, for all of which he good naturedly remarked he was thankful.

Mrs. Arnold's loss was in the neighborhood of \$2,000, with only a small insurance of \$750, but as all of the furniture was not consumed in the flames this amount may be decreased some.

Mrs. Truby's loss is about \$2,000, with only \$1,900 insurance. She has not decided what she will do in regard to rebuilding.

Mrs. Arnold has already been tendered the use of another house to open up business at once, but the lady just, at the time is unable to state her future plans. She had gone to great pains and expense in preparing this home and had it filled with high-class boarders who were well pleased with the accommodations and the place as a home. Her trunk containing all of her valuable papers was saved.

chapel to hear the able address of Dr. Van Sickle of Baltimore, and to transact the remaining business of the session.

All whom we have seen express themselves as charmed with the entertainment by the University, and all say that this meeting in Gainesville was one of the best and most interesting in the history of the association.

At the Experiment Station.

The various departments of the Experiment Station had arranged such exhibits as were likely to be useful to those teachers who were taking the correspondence course in agriculture, or to others interested in the teaching of agriculture.

Thus the chemist of the station, Prof. A. W. Blair, showed samples of the pineapple soils of St. Lucie—soils probably unmatched in the whole world for being practically devoid of plant food, which has to be supplied by fertilizers. Typical soils from Florida cotton districts, from the center of the orange-growing region, and also trucking soils, were on view. The very different amounts of water which can be retained by coarse and fine soils were demonstrated. The nodules on the roots of velvet beans and other legumes, which contain the nitrogen-gathering bacteria were to be seen, and it was shown how the addition of limestone to acid soils promoted the growth of these useful organisms. The leaching which takes place in different soils, the differing rise of capillary water in various soils, the tests for acidity in soils, and the materials which might be used for correcting this acidity, were exhibited. Samples of the most useful fertilizer materials were also to be seen.

The animal industrialist, Prof. John M. Scott, had on exhibition the root systems of Natal grass and Japanese cane, and the eleven varieties of sweet

HUNTER WAS KILLED BY WOUNDED DEER

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 2.—That R. Swinsdall was killed by a wounded deer was the verdict of the coroner's jury at the close of an investigation into the death of a prominent citizen of Beaufort county, whose body was found today in about three feet of water in a creek near the spot where he suddenly disappeared from a party of hunters Wednesday.

Hundreds of men had searched for two days for the missing man, whose body was located by bloodhounds in a millpond, a large buck deer being found near him, wounded.

A number of cuts and bruises on the body and head of the man were found.

BEACH HARGIS HAS BEEN ALLOWED BAIL

IRVINE, Ky., Jan. 2.—Beach Hargis, charged with the murder of his father, former Judge J. Hargis, was ordered released on \$25,000 bail today by Judge J. P. Adams, the jury at the first trial of the defendant having disagreed.

Mrs. Louellen Hargis, widow of Judge Hargis, and mother of his slayer, and her two brothers, Floyd and John Day of Jackson, will sign the bond on Monday. A number of wealthy citizens of Estill county also will sign it. Young Hargis will be released that day.

The awake person reads the want ads. every day—and answers some almost as often.

Secure a tenant for that vacant room through a classified ad in The Sun.

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DEFIED OFFICERS WITH REPEATING SHOT GUN

TOM BRISBAN PLAYS BAD AT HIS HOME FRIDAY NIGHT.

Surrendered When Sheriff Fennell Appeared on Scene—Was Fined \$25 and Costs by Mayor Davis.

Tom Brisban, a negro who resides in West Gainesville in what is known as the "Alley," became "bad" on Friday night, and as a result he will now do time for the city for the next thirty days, unless his friends succeed in raising the money for his release.

Brisban, as is his custom, proceeded to get too much "booze" and went home, when he wanted to whip his wife and children, besides break up everything they had in the house, and his repeated threats and whippings of the woman caused her to have a warrant sworn out for his arrest.

Marshal Arnaw and Policeman Owens visited the scene, but the prisoner knew of their coming and had securely fastened himself in one of the rooms and declared that he had his repeating shot gun there and would kill the first one that attempted to come to him.

Sheriff Fennell arrived on the scene shortly afterwards and the negro readily gave up, declaring he would surrender to the high sheriff but to no other. It was well that the sheriff did happen along, as the city officials were preparing to take the negro, regardless of his threats.

Brisban had succeeded in breaking some furniture, smashing a few pictures, and had taken the doors off their hinges on nearly all of the rooms to his house before the arrival of the officers.

Mayor Davis assessed a fine of \$25 and costs on thirty days, and not having the money he will be compelled to do the time.

Every Mother

Is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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BROWN GETS GAY ON ONE "LITTLE DRAM"

NOT EXTRA HEAVY ON TOP AND WHISKEY MADE HIM BAD.

Policeman Owens Came Along About the Time He Was at Height of His Excitement.

Ike Brown, a negro who is none too strong with good sound sense at his best, was given one "little dram" Saturday that completely overbalanced him, and he soon wanted to clean up his shop and everyone in it.

Brown is conducting a pressing club on West Main street, and he had delivered a suit of clothes to a customer who gave him a drink for the prompt delivery, and it was this drink that got Brown into trouble.

Whether or not it was the brand of goods or the amount that he took, he was soon wild, and on returning to his shop he wanted to clean out everything and everybody, besides he was cursing loudly enough to be heard at a distance.

Policeman Owens happened along about the time the negro was at his greatest pitch, pinned the man under arrest and escorted him to the city hotel, where he will remain until Monday, when he will appear before Mayor Davis.

Obituary.

"He giveth His beloved sleep." Psalm 127, 2.

Mrs. M. W. Willis died at her home Monday, December 28, 1908.

She leaves a husband and two children, Hugh and Marie, to mourn for a devoted wife and a loving mother, while in Virginia a father and two brothers will hear of her death with saddened hearts.

All that a kind and loving husband, skillful physicians, and sympathetic friends could do to restore her to health or make her last days comfortable and pleasant, was done. So many long months she was ill, and though her suffering was intense she always had a sweet smile and a kind word for those about her.

Her patience was a marvel to her friends, and with a spirit of resignation which we could hardly understand she bore the pain without a murmur. The funeral services were held at the grave in Evergreen cemetery. Mr. Rogers, who knows so well how to comfort the bereaved, conducted the services. "Lead, Kindly Light," her favorite hymn, was sung, and then the grave was covered with beautiful flowers. When we think how she longed for death to come, and was even anxiously awaiting the time, it seems as if we can hear her say with the poet:

"And, friends, dear friends,
When it shall be
That this low breath is gone from me,
And round my bier ye come to weep,
Let one, most loving of you all,
Say, 'Not a tear must o'er her fall;
He giveth His beloved sleep.'"
(MRS.) MATTIE HART.

A Religious Author's Statement.

For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the American Flange Frog & Railway Improvement Co. is called to be held in the City of Gainesville, Florida, at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer of said company, on Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the transaction of such business as may come before it.
E. E. CANNON,
Sec. & Treas.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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AMUSEMENTS

The New Baird Theatre.

"Eb Scowenhoven," the Yankee farmer. This is one of the characters that John Thompson represents in "The Funny Fellows of New York."

If a person were afflicted with the rheumatism, gout and neuralgia, they would have to forget their pains and laugh at this character. As soon as "Eb" makes his appearance he tells the audience that he has lost his cow, has been kicked by a mule and a few other misfortunes that have happened to him. After awhile he sees the piano, and has something to say about it. No one being present to play it, he decides to play it himself; so, after singing a comic song, he amuses himself by playing "Turkey in the Straw," in rag-time. The playing of this tune has such an effect on him that he cannot resist the temptation to dance, although he weighs nearly 300 pounds. While dancing, his legs begin to get short; the audience notice this and begin to laugh; the longer he dances the shorter his legs become, and the shorter his legs become the louder the audience laughs, and as his legs are becoming shorter every minute the laughter grows louder, and finally when his legs become so short that they disappear altogether, then the laughter turns to howling, and when the audience are all howling together they make such a noise that some times they can be heard outside of the theatre for a quarter of a mile.

Mr. Thompson will appear at The New Baird Theatre for one night on Tuesday, January 5th. The admission will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Reserved seat tickets on sale at Miller's Monday.

The Pure Food Law.

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit-forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by all druggists.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium Association will be held at the office of the Secretary on Monday, January 4, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. J. H. HODGES, M. D.,
January 1, 1909. Secretary.

Too Much Face.

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face—you may need it, but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

HAWTHORN MARSHAL KILLS NEGRO FRIDAY

RESISTED ARREST AND ATTEMPTED TO TAKE OFFICER'S PISTOL.

Negro Was Drunk and Raised Disturbance When the Marshal Went to Arrest Him.

While attempting to arrest Will Johnson, a bad negro who lived at Hawthorn, on Friday night, Frazier Marshall, the marshal of that town, was compelled to kill his man.

The negro had proceeded to fill up on "booze" and make the usual quiet village one to resemble a mining town of the West, when the officer approached him to place him under arrest for his disorderly conduct and disturbance on the streets.

The negro had just returned from his home, and was not the kind to submit to arrest. He went at the officer with a vim, trying to get his weapon, making a grab for the pistol on his first dash.

Although a small man, the officer grappled with the negro and was compelled to shoot him in the scuffle which followed to prevent the negro from killing him.

A corner's jury was in session a large part of Saturday investigating the witnesses in the affair and after hearing all the evidence the officer was turned loose, being justified in killing Johnson.

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There is no other entertainment like this, neither has any other actor ever accomplished such an undertaking.

During the performance he will sing about 16 comical songs, all hits.

He will introduce 10 different characters, each character of a different nationality and appropriate dialect.

He will play on the piano, violin, banjo, Chinese fiddle, clarinet and other instruments, as he is a fine musician.

He will tell about 300 funny stories and jokes, some of which are funny enough to make a male laugh.

As a dancer he has few equals, and any person who does not laugh at the dancing of the Yankee farmer should immediately consult a doctor.

He is also his own orchestra and plays his own music while singing.

He never leaves the stage until the performance ends; he dresses himself, puts on his wigs, "makes up" his face for each character right before the audience so that they can see how an actor "makes up" in his dressing room.

He is a whole troupe of TEN vaudeville artists, including the orchestra.

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KATHERINE HAILE HAS 108,715 VOTES

IN GREAT PIANO CONTEST—RECEIVED 33,845 SATURDAY.

Miss Dorian Ellis Advances to Third Place—Mary Daughtrey is Now Fifth in the Race.

Yesterday's vote was the largest since the piano contest began nearly three weeks ago.

Miss Katherine Haile received the largest number polled for any one candidate, which was 33,845, with Miss Daughtrey a close second with 24,565 to her credit. Miss Dorian Ellis was among the number also who received a large vote. Nearly all of the other candidates received a nice vote.

We would especially call the attention to the fact that several of the candidates are not clipping out the coupons which appear in The Sun daily in a very nice way. Kindly take just a little more pains and cut them out with a knife or a pair of scissors. It will be a great help to the one who has to count the votes.

The standing of the different candidates is given below:

Miss Katherine Haile, city.....	108,715
Miss Bessie Dupree, city.....	99,445
Miss Dorian Ellis, city.....	41,730
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city.....	37,645
Miss M. Daughtrey, city.....	30,160
Miss Alma Fennell, city.....	27,090
Miss Jessie Evans, city.....	23,960
Miss A. Groff, Newberry.....	18,530
Miss Julia Carter, city.....	17,765
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo.....	13,525
Miss E. Stringfellow, Hawthorn.....	11,265
Mrs. I Ware, High Springs.....	8,055
Miss Minnie Shawl, Alachua.....	6,675
Miss Estelle Beal, city.....	5,860
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city.....	5,035
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy.....	4,175
Miss Nell DaCosta, city.....	3,895
Miss Alma Sullivan, city.....	3,815
Miss Emma Hudson, city.....	3,555
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell.....	3,505
Miss Annie Beville.....	2,480
Miss Annie Ellis, city.....	1,870
Miss Julia McDonald, city.....	1,460
Miss Ethel Jolly, Waldo.....	1,445
Mrs. A. W. Sargent.....	1,090
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn.....	650
Miss M. Fernandez, city.....	600
Miss Florrie Strickland.....	220
Miss Ruby Albright.....	120

Burkham's Contest.

Following is the result of votes so far polled. Please bring your ballots along and not wait until they are too old:

High School.....	11,860
Miss Dorian Ellis.....	4,650
Miss Shands.....	3,360
Namie Cannon.....	1,900
Mrs. L. W. Jackson.....	1,500
Capt. Alvarez.....	1,520
Miss Mary Fernandez.....	400
Mrs. L. C. Gracy.....	225
Flossie Graves.....	125
Miss Emma Lee Hudson.....	100
Cornet Band.....	25

Miss McCreary thanks those who have been voting for her in this contest, but respectfully withdraws her name. Miss Bessie Dupree also withdraws her name.

L. J. BURKHIM.

Lame Shoulder.

This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely twice a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proven especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism, and is sure to give quick relief. Chamberlain's Liniment is also most excellent for sprains and bruises. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. J. H. Truby and Mrs. A. H. Leonard desire to publicly thank those who rendered such valuable assistance yesterday during the fire which destroyed the house of the former and would have resulted in the destruction of the latter but for the heroic efforts of the firemen and others.

Epworth League Notice.

The Senior Epworth League will meet this evening at 6:15. All leaguers are earnestly requested to be present, as a welcoming service will be given our new pastor and his family. By order of the president, Jno. M. Carlisle.

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A Word to the Wise
Is Sufficient

BAIRD HARDWARE CO.

AT THE CHURCHES TODAY.

Divine Services Will Be Held at All Places of Worship.

Services will be observed at the various churches of the city today as follows:

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. P. Hay—10:30 a. m., morning service; subject, "Outcome of Passover." The Lord's supper administered. Offering for Assembly's Home Missions. 3 p. m., Sabbath school; lesson topic, "The Ascension of our Lord." No evening service on account of union welcome service at Methodist church.

Baptist Church, Rev. S. B. Rogers—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:30; subject, "Anything in the Name." Junior B. Y. P. U., 2:30 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 p. m. No preaching at night, and congregation is invited to a welcome service at the Methodist church.

First Methodist Church, Rev. F. R. Bridges—Preaching at 10:30 a. m., followed by sacrament. There will be a union welcome service at this church at night, to which all are invited.

Holy Trinity, Rev. F. H. Craighill—Second Sunday after Christmas. Litany; sermon and Holy Communion, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Advent Christian Church, Rev. J. T. Johnson—Preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Three Steps in Christian Experience." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Cottage prayer-meeting will be held at the pastor's home Tuesday night. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at home of Sister N. Carter Wednesday at 3 p. m. Prayer-meeting at the church Thursday night, followed by the monthly church conference. There will be no service at night, the pastor and congregation uniting with the union installation service at the Methodist church.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rev. P. J. Lynch—Mass will be held at 10 a. m. Holy Rosary and Benediction at 4 p. m.

The Meanest Man in Town

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable—he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Want advertising is a force which you can harness, and with which you can drive your plans and purposes to any desired destination.

RECEPTION AND EXHIBIT AT UNIVERSITY

(Continued from Page One.)

potatoes which had given the largest returns at the Station farm in 1908. The Babcock tester was shown in operation, giving the amounts of butter fat in different samples of milk, and the working of a milk separator was on view. The large edible roots of the cassava, varieties of farm seeds, photograph of station cattle, and tables of feeds, rations and of milk production, were displayed; while, in a temporary pen before the door, Shorthorn, Jersey, and native cattle were exhibited.

The plant physiologist, B. F. Floyd, showed the stomata, through which leaves take in air; the root-tips and root-hairs, by which plants take in water; experiments in diffusion, osmosis, and transpiration. There was a complete exhibit illustrating physiological diseases of citrus trees, including freckling, melanose, yellow spotting, and dieback. It was also shown that in cases where copper sulphate had been inserted under the bark, with the idea of curing dieback, that the remedy was worse than the disease, and the tree was seriously injured.

The librarian of the station displayed books on agriculture, pamphlets and publications of the United States Department of Agriculture, and agricultural periodicals.

The director of the station, Prof. P. H. Rolfs, showed enlarged photographs of silage, forage, and hay crops and labor-saving implements used on the station farm, with tables of crops, rotations, etc. Typical ears of corn suitable for Florida were also displayed.

In the horticultural laboratory, besides a series showing the life-history of the pineapple, a course of experiments with simple apparatus was set up, to demonstrate how green plants form starch in their leaves in the light.

The plant pathologist, Prof. H. S. Fawcett, showed slices of moldy bread half of each of which had been treated with a fungicide, such as Bordeaux mixture, potassium sulphide, or sulphur, and the other half untreated. The bacteria from half a teaspoonful of Gainesville water, and from the air of the laboratory, were shown growing on jellies. The fungus which causes lemon scab might be seen growing on sweet potatoes, on cooked sour orange leaves, and inoculated into a living sour orange plant. The fungus which causes wither-tip was shown growing on nutrient jelly and on cooked rice. Specimens illustrating other diseases of oranges, peaches, pears, pecans, and figs were exhibited. Rosette mildew, bacterial disease of lettuce, cabbage black rot, black-heart of celery and cow-pea mildew were also on view. The red fungus of the whitefly was to be seen growing on cooked sweet potato and on nutrient jelly, as was also the yellow fungus. The brown fungus of the whitefly, and the cinnamon fungus were shown growing in test-tubes. The black fungus of scale insects, the red-headed fungus and the white-headed fungus were to be seen killing off scale insects.

The entomologist, Dr. E. W. Berger, had on view dissections of insects with the parts named; the transformations of butterflies and moths; the mouthparts of an electric-light bug and of a grasshopper; scales of different kinds, such as peach scale, red scale, purple scale, long scale, wax scale, chaf scale. The whitefly was shown attacked by the red, yellow and brown fungi, on orange leaves, and also, less often, on Chinaberry leaves. Photographs of eggs, larvae, pupae and adults of the whitefly were on view. Entomological books with colored illustrations suitable for school use were to be seen, illustrating butterflies, moths, beetles, etc. The brain of the whitefly was shown under the microscope, together with the spores of the fungus which attacks this noxious insect.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

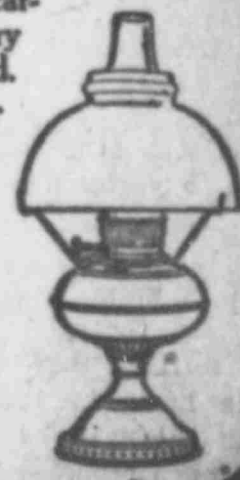
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c



The Rayo Lamp

is unequalled for its brilliant, steady light, simple construction and absolute safety. Equipped with the best central draft burner. Made of brass, nickel plated. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer does not handle the Rayo Lamp or Perfection Oil Heater write our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)



Keeps Frost Off Windows

Don't you dislike to leave the warm living room and undress in a cold bedroom where the frost is thick on the windows? No need to any longer—a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

makes any cold room cheerful and cozy in a trice and keeps it so. It has a smokeless device—that means no smoke—no smell—no bother—just direct intense heat. Finished in japan and nickel. Brass font holds 4 quarts, burns 9 hours. Easily carried about. Every heater warranted.

HIGH-GRADE VEGETABLE SEEDS

It pays the farmer to plant only the best. It's a question not of "how cheap," but of "how good."

Our Seeds Have the Reputation of Being Pure and Reliable.

We are now booking orders for Peas and other reasonable seeds. We will be glad to send you prices on request.

W. H. MIXSON SEED COMPANY - Charleston, S. C.

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(INCORPORATED)

STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, ETC.

Rooms 11-15 Baldwin Building, Jacksonville, Fla.

We buy and sell Local Securities of All Kinds. Correspondence invited.

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JORDAN & COMPANY INSURANCE

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GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Fire, Life and Accident

In the oldest and best companies

..PRUDENT MEN..



Should be consistent and be prudent in everything. Your prudence shouldn't consist in trying to keep the house from getting on fire, but by having it insured in time so that if it does take fire you can claim indemnity for your loss from a good, solid insurance company. See us about a policy without delay.

A. M. CUSHMAN, Agent, Gainesville, Florida

Say it Over and Over Again

Headaches.
Biliousness.
Constipation.
Ayer's Pills.

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THE DAILY SUN 10c a Week

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Work on Polk county's new court house is progressing favorably. It is claimed for this building that it will be the finest of its kind in the State.

The Ormond-Daytona auto races will be held this year during the last week in March. Much interest is being manifested and its success is assured.

Letters patent were granted to fifty-nine companies organized in Jacksonville last year. The aggregate capital stock of these companies reached \$4,321,000.

The body of a white man probably 75 years of age was found dead late Thursday afternoon upon the steps of a section house near Mason's Park in Jacksonville.

Marking of the channel in Hillsboro bay with proper beacons has been taken up by the light house board, and the material for the construction of these beacons has been delivered at Egmont Key. The lighthouse steamer, "Ivy," has gone to Key West, where an engine and pile driver will be secured to assist in this work. There will be eight of these beacons placed along the channel. When completed vessels will be able to come into port or go to sea at any hour of the day or night without difficulty.—St. Petersburg Independent.

To Messrs. Thos. G. Leath and Chas. H. Coleman, two of West Palm Beach's most enthusiastic fishermen, belongs the credit for the largest catch of blue fish this season with hook and line. These gentlemen, Friday morning, went out in Mr. Leath's handsome launch, the "Richmond II," to near the inlet where the best fishing can be found and within a few hours succeeded in landing 48 blue fish, which upon being taken to the fish house and weighed, showed a weight of over one hundred and forty pounds.—Tropical Sun, West Palm Beach.

On last Saturday night after the hour of midnight as Marshal Torian was in the act of opening his front gate he was attacked by an unknown party who struck him over the head with a blunt instrument and knocked him to his knees. As he was falling the assailant slashed him with a razor, cutting a clean slit in his coat, and his life was probably saved by a heavy spectacle case which he carried in his pocket. As soon as the marshal could get at his revolver he began firing, but the night was so dark that the desperado found no trouble in making his escape. There is no clue to the guilty party.—Leesburg Commercial.

Don't Take the Risk.

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis, or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. Sold by all druggists.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Micanopy Banking Company will be held at the general office of the company at Micanopy, Fla., on the 12th, the second Tuesday in January, 1909, at 10 a. m. J. D. WATKINS, Cashier.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

Racking la grippe coughs that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. The sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and a dangerous condition is quickly averted. Take only Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.



DEBTS COLLECTED ANYWHERE
THIRD FLOOR
DUVAL BUILDING
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

GO RIGHT AT IT

Friends and Neighbors in Gainesville Will Show You How.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back may relieve it.

But it won't cure it. You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it; Reach the cause; relieve the pain. They cure, too, so Gainesville people say.

Mrs. John Smith, living at 307 E. Magnolia street, Gainesville, Fla., says: "I had been suffering from a weak back and severe pains in my sides for a long time. I could not stoop without experiencing sharp pains through my body, and after stooping found it very difficult to regain an erect position. I was subject to headaches and at times was very nervous. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended for these troubles, I procured a box at J. S. Bodiford & Co's., and began their use. I had been taking them but a short time before I felt much better. I continued their use, the pains lost their severeness, and I gained in strength. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent remedy and am pleased to recommend them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SANITARIUM NOTES

Sanitarium Notes.

Miss Ritchardson, a trained nurse of Jacksonville, has been on special duty at the Sanitarium during the past week.

The condition of Mrs. W. B. Wheeler remains quite serious, and little hope is entertained of her ultimate recovery.

Miss Underwood of High Springs has joined the Sanitarium training school for nurses for a thorough course in the art of nursing.

W. L. Baldwin of Fort Pierce, a former resident of Gainesville, and well-known to many of our people, is now a patient at the Sanitarium, having arrived last week.

The work at the Sanitarium has kept all the employees quite busy for some time past. For several weeks the average number of patients has not been less than 8 or 10 each day.

H. C. McCully, manager for the large farm of Stringfellow & Colclough, who was admitted in a very ill condition, was sufficiently recovered to leave the Sanitarium Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Naftzgar, wife of the well-known laundryman, who was quite ill and underwent a serious operation, was so far improved as to enable her to return to her home Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. M. E. Tidd, the well-known nurse, will be glad to know that her condition, following an operation for appendicitis, is quite satisfactory. Mrs. Tidd has suffered with this complaint for several months, and recently had a serious attack of it, her condition becoming so grave that an immediate operation was decided upon. This was performed last Wednesday by Dr. Hodges, assisted by Drs. DePass and Colson. The operation was successful, and the attending physicians think the patient will be enabled to resume her work in a short time.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all druggists.

A Real Romance.

Sometimes there are instances in life like those in the story books: An Atchison girl engaged herself to a carpenter, thinking he was poor, and discovered on the eve of her wedding day that he had \$150 in the bank. He had not told her, wishing her to love him for himself alone.—Atchison Globe.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep-seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else? J. W. McCollum & Co.

The Sun office for calling cards.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Frank and Pelza White, two young men of Cedar Key, are in the city visiting Josie Dupree.

G. B. Smith, an enterprising planter of the Bell section, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Master Guy Jolly of Orange Heights, who has been visiting in the city for the past week, will return to his home today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crown and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crown, Sr., of Rocky Point are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beal.

Misses Bessie and Kitty Waits returned to their home at Hawthorn yesterday, after a pleasant visit to their sister, Mrs. R. L. Barton of Rocky Point.

Miss Gladys George, the efficient assistant of the Dutton school, returned to that place yesterday after having spent the past week visiting in this city.

Note the change in the advertisement of Mrs. R. Wilson, which appears elsewhere in today's paper. She is making a special sale of muslin underwear.

J. W. Alsop left yesterday for Micanopy, where he was called to embalm a body and prepare it for shipment. The name of the party could not be learned.

Contractor W. A. McNally has just completed the sidewalk for Miss Tebeau on West Main street, south, which will add very much to the property as well as the great convenience of the many pedestrians that pass that way.

Mrs. M. E. Jolly of Orange Heights arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. A. McNally. Mrs. Jolly was accompanied by her son, Troy. They will return to their home today.

A. Warren Leet of Dunkirk, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time visiting the family of Capt. L. E. Barker. This young man visited the city about three years since and has a large number of friends who will again be glad to meet him.

Mrs. A. L. Coleman, who will have charge of the new overflow room in the University High School, has arrived in the city and is stopping with Mrs. C. E. DeLand. She will have charge of the large overflow from the third, fourth and fifth grades of the school.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

G. W. Pendarvis, who has been sick for the past few weeks from operator's paralysis, has sufficiently recovered to enable him to resume business. He has resigned from the Western Union and expects to engage in the tobacco business here within a short while. He will open a first-class exclusive tobacco business.

Scientific Spanking

Consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness—it's not. When your baby cries, look for pins or some external cause; if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge, as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

An Everyday Suit

"That Gus is certainly a nifty dresser. He has a suit of clothes for every day in the week."
"Why, he has the same suit on every time I see him."
"Yep; that's the one."—Cleveland Leader.

The sweetest of all sounds is praise —Zenophon

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE

About the size of your shoes. It's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by sprinkling Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for Breaking in New Shoes. When rubber or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold Everywhere 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Ormsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

THE DUTTON BANK

GAINESVILLE, FLA.

Capital, Full Paid, \$75,000.00

W. R. THOMAS, President
E. D. TURNER, Cashier

C. W. CHAS., 1st Vice-Pres.
G. K. BROOME, 2d Vice-Pres.

CONDENSED FROM REPORT FOR THE STATE COMPTROLLER
December 31st, 1908:

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$284,313 82	Capital.....\$ 75,000 00
Bonds.....10,700 00	Surplus and Profits.....17,501 74
Due from Banks and B'krs 52,250 32	Deposits.....322,545 08
Real Estate.....20,000 00	Cashier's Checks.....332 11
Furniture and Fixtures.....16,416 33	
Overdrafts.....868 85	
Cash in Vaults.....31,219 61	
Total.....\$415,468 93	Total.....\$415,468 93

State of Florida, } ss
County of Alachua } ss
I, E. D. Turner, cashier of The Dutton Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this December 31st, 1908.
C. F. GOODMAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: W. R. Thomas, Geo. K. Broome, H. F. Dutton, Directors.

WEDDING AT HIGH SPRINGS.

Miss Mabel Rogers and Mr. B. B. McKinney Join Fortunes.

HIGH SPRINGS, Fla., Jan. 2.—A beautiful home wedding occurred in High Springs on December 30 at 1:30, when Miss Mabel Rogers, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, became the bride of Mr. B. B. McKinney of Graham. Rev. S. B. Rogers of Gainesville performed the ceremony in a beautiful and impressive manner. Miss Maude Thomas played Mendelssohn's Wedding March and during the ceremony rendered "Hearts and Flowers" in soft and lovely strains. The only attendants were Miss Scarborough of White Springs and Mr. Charlie McKinney of Waldo. After the ceremony lovely refreshments were served. The decorations were beautiful, the home being transformed into a scene from fairyland with palmetto, evergreens, holly and potted plants. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Holstein of Gainesville, and Mrs. Dinkins of Hampton. Miss Scarborough of White Springs, and Mr. McKinney of Waldo.

The bride has not been a resident of this town very long, but in this short time has endeared herself to all who know her, and many heartfelt wishes for her future happiness will go with her from her devoted High Springs friends. The groom is a young man of fine character, highly esteemed by all who know him.

The presents were numerous and handsome.

The bride and groom left immediately for Gainesville, where they will remain for a few days before proceeding to their future home.

If you have lost or found anything do not fail to keep your eye on the classified advertising column.

NOTICE—SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Alachua county, Florida, upon a certain foreign judgment therein recorded in favor of Frank E. Block, F. C. Block and E. B. Block, as co-partners under the firm-name and style of Frank E. Block Company, plaintiffs, and against B. T. Arnow, defendant, the undersigned sheriff of Alachua county, has levied upon, and will sell at public outcry before the court house door at Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1909, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash, the following described lands, situate in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 15, of Hill's Addition to Gainesville, in the South half of Sec. 32, Tp. 9, S. R. 20 East.

Also, the North half of the half-acre lot in the Northeast corner of the four-acre lot conveyed to Mary Story by Mary Bailey, and being a part and parcel of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Tp. 9, S. R. 20, East, and lying East of the right-of-way of the S. F. & W. (now A. C. L.) railroad, and being the same lands as described on Page 128, Deed Book 55, Records of Alachua county, Florida.

Same having been levied upon as the lands of the said B. T. Arnow and to be sold to satisfy said execution and costs.

L. W. FENNELL,
Sheriff of Alachua County, Fla.
T. B. ELLIS, JR.,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Miss N. Norton

Novelties, Books, Stationery
Souvenirs, Sheet Pictures
and Picture Frames

206 East Liberty Street,
GAINESVILLE, . . . FLORIDA



WORTH CROWING OVER.

We don't attempt to conceal our honest pride in our Eggs, Butter and Cheese. Dairy and farm products have a large share of our careful attention, though we by no means neglect the staples in the way of Canned Goods, Teas, Coffees, Sugar, Spices, Dried Meats, Fish, Etc. Nor do we overlook the table luxuries which add to the joy of living. Everything worth having in the grocery line at

SAUNDERS & EARLE'S

DRINK
A BOTTLE



5c
EVERYWHERE

—Bottled By—
Gainesville Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

The DAILY SUN, published every morning except Monday, delivered by carrier in the city, or mailed to any part of the United States, postage free, for \$5 a year; \$2.50 six months; \$1.25 three months; or 50 cents for five weeks—strictly in advance.

Reading notices in local column costs a line for first insertion, and 5 cents for each additional insertion. Rates for display advertising made known on application.

The Twice-a-Week Sun is an eight page, forty-column paper, published every Monday and Thursday, and contains all the news of the week, local, State and general, and will be mailed, postage free, to any part of the United States or Canada, for \$1.00 a year—in advance.

All advertising bills become due after first appearance of advertisement, unless otherwise stipulated in contract. Parties not known to us will be required to pay for advertising in advance. Address, THE DAILY SUN, GAINESVILLE, FLA.

The Southern States are rapidly succeeding from John Barleycorn.

Let everybody bend every energy to promote the interests of Gainesville during the coming year.

That, henceforth, you will read and answer ads. is good enough a New Year resolution for you.

If today's "little stores" are not aggressively advertised they will still be "little stores" a year from now—if they survive until then.

The Atlanta Constitution thinks the prohibition law should be strengthened or amended, one or the other. The near-beer problem certainly ought to be solved.

All the teachers who visited Gainesville during the past week were loud in their praise of the city and the courtesies extended them during their stay here.

In a few weeks now the question of the election of city officers will again agitate the minds of the people in Gainesville. Mayor Davis, at least, should be re-elected without opposition.

A few persons continue to send in the 100-vote coupon for candidates in the piano contest for whom this particular coupon has already been counted. For the twentieth time we say, this coupon is only good for the same contestant one time, and that is when her name first appears.

An eminent authority puts the net income of the thrifty French people at about \$1,000,000,000 a year, of which \$350,000,000 is paid in by foreigners whose obligations they hold. The balance is derived from home investments. If the French keep on at this gait and draw upon outside resources at the rate of \$350,000,000 a year, it would seem to be a simple question of arithmetic when that country will have all the money in the world.

Under a new rule adopted by the University of Chicago women students are not allowed to live at the same boarding-houses where male students are housed. It is the custom of the university to "assign" students to suitable boarding-places, and as landlords are thus somewhat dependent upon the institution the faculty hopes to be able to enforce the new rule without difficulty. The landlords are to be instructed to provide reception parlors for the young women where they can receive calls at "suitable hours."

With an informal tourist ball, a function unique in the Tampa Bay, the palatial hotel on which the late H. Bradley Plant spent several years of his life and over three millions of dollars, was formally opened for the winter season of 1909 on January 2. Distinguished among the guests for this season will be Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan. Mr. Bryan will be the guest of honor of the Florida Mid-Winter Fair Association on February 4, the second day of the State fair, and that evening the great banquet hall of the Tampa Bay will be filled with guests gathered to do honor to the Commoner. Governor Albert W. Gilchrist will preside at the festive board and distinguished visitors from other States will have seats of honor.

GEORGIA'S BIRTHDAY.

Saturday, January 2, was Georgia's one hundredth and twenty-first birthday, since it was on the second day of January, 1878, that her convention ratified the constitution of the United States and so made a part of the Union what is now the largest commonwealth east of the Mississippi. Delaware had ratified first, then, after much discussion, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, while Georgia was fourth among the thirteen original States, and, incidentally, the first Southern one to ratify. In the minds of the Georgians there was no reason why they should hesitate. The constitution made fair provision for the slaveholding States, this colony of Oglethorpe's was too far away from the storm center of politics to be influenced by any anti-federalist sentiment, and as slaves were running across the borders into Spanish territory and the Creek Indians harassing her frontiers, she felt the need of such protection as the big centralized government would give.

Since that important day Georgia has known many troublous but many more prosperous times. Georgia was the fifth State to secede and join the Confederacy. During the four years of civil war she contributed 120,000 troops, 20,000 more than the voting population she had at the outbreak of the war. She possibly suffered more than any of the Southern States, but out of the ashes that marked the wide area over which Sherman passed Georgia rose again, phoenix-like, to startle the world of today with her prosperity.

Recent resurveys of certain lots have caused some people no end of trouble as to the boundaries of their property. This is particularly the case on Boundary street, where property owners have been ordered to move their fences south some seven or eight feet from where they have been standing for twenty or thirty years. Their deeds call for a certain number of feet, and it is an injustice to these people to compel them to move their fences unless the property owners are compelled to also move an equal distance further south, so that each property owner may have what the original plat of the blocks calls for. The council should take action in this matter and have the other streets resurveyed without further delay.

Despite the fact that the constitution of Florida legislates against lotteries of every sort or description, yet, in another section, it provides that the chief justice of the supreme court shall be chosen from among his colleagues by lot. This eminently dignified, and honor-bestowing ceremony is due to take place next Tuesday at the State capitol, and it will depend upon chance whether the highest office of the highest judicial court of Florida shall fall to the best man fitted to fulfill the duties of the position. Also, whether the choice will fall upon a judge who will bear the title of chief justice for two, four or six years, according to the time remaining before his term of office shall expire.—Times-Union.

There is certainly no kick coming against the Gainesville fire ladders. Their work at the fire yesterday morning demonstrated their ability to cope with the flames under most trying circumstances, and Chief O'Neill has just cause to be proud of his force.

The Southern people will not mourn over Foraker's defeat in Ohio.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY, }

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal.) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Sun office for calling cards.

A NEW WAY TO REMOVE STUMPS.

From The Foley (Ala.) Onlooker
The Journal has clipped the following description of a new method for removing stumps. It is well worth reading and heeding, for its use would save many a long hour of hard work and a lot of money to boot:

According to press dispatches an inexpensive and sure method of getting out stumps is as follows: "With a two-inch auger bore a hole into the stump about two feet. Pour into this hole one pint of a mixture of equal parts of nitric and sulphuric acids. Then plug the hole tightly with a plug dipped in melted paraffine. In thirty days' time the stump so treated will be a charred, pulpy mass, roots and all, and may be spread as a fertilizer with a shovel." Dr. Moore and Dr. Dumas both state that these acids will eat wood if confined, that they are cheap and not particularly dangerous to handle if care is used not to get any on the person, as they will burn the flesh. It may be worth the try especially for those who have not sufficient material for burning out their stumpage.

It certainly is worth giving a trial, and nowhere should it prove a greater godsend than in Florida with its hundreds of thousands of acres of cleared pine lands. There is no telling how enormous might be the saving in both time and money should this simple method of overcoming one of the greatest difficulties in opening up new fields for cultivation prove a success.—Pensacola Journal.

While on the A. C. L. dock yesterday, Frank L. Shape, a tourist from Delaware, O., found a pocketbook containing \$300. Soon afterwards he saw a lady and others looking carefully over the dock for the lost pocketbook. Stepping up to the lady, Mr. Shape asked her how much money was in the pocketbook she had lost. She replied, "Three hundred dollars." Mr. Shape then told her that he had found it, and at once delivered the pocketbook intact to the owner. Did she hand Mr. Shape a "twenty"? No, indeed! she didn't; not that, but she handed him a lemon. She did not even thank him for finding it, but turned away and got out of sight as soon as she could, leaving Mr. Shape a much surprised young man, to ponder on "What might have been."—St. Petersburg Independent.

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ERRATIC SCIENCE.

Some Wonderful Answers by School-room Small Boys.

"Mushrooms always grow in damp places, and so they look like umbrellas," wrote a small boy in the science examination. Other examples of the "howler" are compiled by a writer in the Scientific American:

"Air is the most necessary of all the elements. If there were no such thing as air I would not be writing this essay now, also there would be no pneumatic tires, which would be a sad loss.

"Electricity and lightning are of the same nature, the only difference being that lightning is often several miles in length, while electricity is only a few inches.

"Air usually has no weight, but found to weigh about fifteen pounds to a square inch.

"The axis of the earth is an imaginary line on which the earth is supposed to take its daily routine.

"The difference between air and water is that air can be made wetter, but water cannot.

"Gravity is chiefly noticeable in the autumn when the apples are falling from the trees.

"Things which are equal to each other are equal to anything else.

"A parallel straight line is one which it produced to meet itself does not meet.

"The blood is putrefied in the lungs by inspired air."

TIPS IN SCOTLAND.

An Example of How Some Servants Win Their Wages.

A gentleman was invited to a shoot in Scotland at two places close together. He arrived at the first place, and immediately after his arrival at the first house received a telegram calling him back to town. He, however, determined to have one day's shooting and to proceed to town by the night mail.

At the end of the day he gave the head-keeper £1 and asked him to send his gun and cartridge bag over to the other place for which he had an invitation and where he proposed proceeding in three or four days' time.

On his arrival there after his visit to town he found his gun, etc., had not arrived, whereupon he wrote to the keeper, asking him to forward it at once, and he received a reply stating that when he (the keeper) had received the other £4 to which he was "entitled" the gun would be forwarded. It was detained till payment was made.

The gentleman wrote to the keeper's master and received a reply that "he (the master) never interfered between his guests and his servants in the matter of tips." The gentleman ascertained that the master in question paid the keeper no wages, but left him to get what he could out of the guests.—London Times.

Luck in Horseshoes.

The superstition about luck in horseshoes dates back too far for record, but it was not always confined to the horseshoe. Any piece of iron found in one's path was accounted a sign of good luck, and as horseshoes were more commonly picked up than any other article of that metal that particular object at last became the standard emblem of good fortune and the supposed defense against bad luck. In Aubrey's "Miscellanies," written 260 years ago, the author mentions having seen the horseshoe nailed up in church, and he also says that "most of the houses in the west end of London have the horseshoe on the threshold." The horseshoe to possess virtue must have been found, not purchased or looked up. Admiral Nelson had great faith in the luck of the horseshoe, and one was nailed to the mast of his ship, the Victory.—London Chronicle.

One Thing He Could Not Have.

Although there was no sort of toy which could be bought and for which Harold had expressed a desire that was not in his possession, he still had his unsatisfied longings. "I know what I wish I was, mother," he said one day when his own big brother had gone away and the little boy across the street was ill.

"Yes, dear," said his mother. "Perhaps you can be it, Harold; mother will help you. Is it to play soldier?"

"No, indeed!" said Harold scornfully. "I just wish I was two little dogs, so I could play together."—Youth's Companion.

Making Sure.

Country Cousin—Are you sure I am in the right train? Town Relative (who has had about enough of it)—Well, I have asked seventeen porters and thirty-two passengers, and they all say "Yes," so I think you'd better risk it.—London Telegraph.

With the Minstrels.

Bonest—What am de difference 'tween er pastry cook an' er bill sticker? Tambo—Ah dunno. What am de difference, Mistah Bonest? Bonest—de puffs up de nose an' de other puffs up de

THE RIVER NILE.

Ancient Greeks and the Process of Sterilizing Water.

The ancient Greeks already recommended the use of sterilized water. Rufus of Ephesus, in the first century of this era, taught that "all water from rivers and ponds is bad except that from the Nile. Water from rivers which flow through unhealthy soil, stagnant water and that which flows near public bathing places is harmful. The best water is that which has been boiled in baked earthenware vessels, cooled and then heated a second time before drinking."

This hygienic prescription was intended both for healthy and sick people, since it was applied to the armies: "During marches and in camps pits must be dug successively from the highest point to the lowest level of the place. These holes should be lined with clay such as is used for making pottery and the water should be made to percolate through it. The water will leave all its impurities in these pits."

It may be inquired how the ancient Greeks, knowing the processes of sterilization and filtration of water which they applied to that of the most limpid rivers, should have drunk without precautions the water of the Nile, which our microscopes allow us to declare "sound," but which is in appearance the most worthy of suspicion of all and is so muddy, so yellow, that it resembles wine.—Gazette des Eaux.

THE BASILISK.

How the Fabulous Monster Was Pictured by Ancient Writers.

The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of mediaeval folklore. According to the popular notion, it was hatched by a toad from an egg laid by the cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture books it was usually represented as an eight limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without wings. Its name is derived from basiliscos, meaning a little king, and was applied because the creature was figured with a circle of white spots on its head which much resembled a crown. The cockatrice, a species of basilisk, besides having a crown, possessed a comb which was an exact counterpart of the cock's.

Pliny assures us that the basilisk had a voice which "struck terror to the hearts of men, beasts and serpents." The Bible classes it with the lion, the serpent and the dragon as one of the most formidable creatures. Old writers—Pliny, Bascho and others—say that its bite was mortal in every case, that its breath was suffocating and that no plant would grow in the vicinity of its lair. Its dead body was often suspended in belfries to prevent swallows from building there.

Disease Scents.

"Every disease almost has its peculiar odor," said a doctor. "This odor helps us greatly in diagnosis.

"Gout imparts to the skin a smell precisely like whey. Diabetes causes a sweet, honey-like smell. Jaundice occasions a smell of musk. Smallpox has a very strong and hideous smell. It is like burning bones. Measles has a smell as of fresh plucked feathers.

"The fevers have the most distinctive odors. The odor of typhus is ammoniacal; that of intermittent is like fresh brown bread hot from the oven; that of typhus is musty, recalling to the mind old, damp cellars; that of yellow fever is like the washings of a dirty gun barrel.

"So, you see, to speak of a doctor scenting our disease is not to use a mere figure of speech."

A Surprise For the Thief.

Herr Hager, a rich and influential banker, frequently had watches picked from his pocket. At first he had recourse to all kinds of safety chains; then one morning he took no precaution whatever and quietly allowed himself to be robbed. At night, on returning from his business, he took up the evening paper; he uttered an exclamation of delight. A watch had exploded in a man's hands. The victim's hands were shattered and the left eye destroyed. The crafty banker had filed the watch case with dynamite, which exploded in the operation of winding.—London Telegraph.

A Difficult Task.

One of the greatest puzzles, said a member of parliament, is how to concede the most worthy and honorable intentions to an opponent, how to profess an unswerving and unfading belief in his uncompromising veracity and bona fides and at the same time to convey a distinct conviction that he is an impostor and a humbug of the first water and an accomplished Ananias carrying a welter of thirteen stone seven pounds in the mendacity handicap.—London Opinion.

The Other Way.

"I heard that Hunter broke down in the middle of his speech the other night," said the man who was kept at home by illness.

"Not exactly," replied the man who was there. "The meeting broke up

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Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.
2. No employee, attachee or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.
3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.
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THE WORD "WINTER."

Said to Have Originally Indicated Wetness, Not Coldness.

There is a prevailing impression that there is something in the word "winter" that signifies cold, and the season is usually associated with the idea of low temperature, but where the word originated there was little or no winter as we understand it, while there was a great deal of moisture at the time the earth was nearest to the sun, so that it is not the temperature at the atmospheric condition that has given us the word.

The word "winter," as we use it, is found with but slight modifications in all the branches of the Aryan languages, for the idea of wetness associated with the season was given to it before the Aryan family was divided.

If we go to the root of the word we find "wad," with the signification of to well, to wash out, to moisten or make wet. Our Aryan ancestors used that root to apply to all conditions of moisture, and many words besides winter have grown out of it, wet and water being among them.

This root "wad" is in the Sanskrit as "udan," water. Anglo-Saxon has "wæter," and in Latin we have "unda," wave, from which we get our "inundate."

Our Danish and Swedish cousins changed the "w" into a "v" and have "vinter." In Icelandic it is "vætir," and the old high German has "wintar," and it is "winter" in German. These four words are all from the Teutonic base "wata," which means wet. So it has been moisture that has been indicated from the birth of the root on which all of the different words in a dozen languages have grown.—New York Herald.

CURIOUS FLORIDA HERB.

Red Plant Which Feeds Upon Ants and Other Insects.

Almost everybody knows there are such things as insectivorous or carnivorous plants, but it is doubtful if many know we have any such plants growing right here in southern Florida. Nevertheless there is a plant, or, rather, herb, growing here which is really insectivorous.

It is likely that on account of its being extremely small it has escaped attention. In fact, it seems to have been overlooked by the botanists also, as we are unable to find it classed among the sensitive plants.

This is an annual herb, and the entire plant, including the flowers, is of a deep rich red color. It rarely reaches a height of more than three inches and is never so broad. The leaves are spatulate when undisturbed and present many small fibrillae and secrete at their tips a tenacious fluid which is capable of holding the very small insects, such as ants and the like, upon which it feeds. When any of these get lodged in the fluid and disturb these fibrillae the leaves slowly acquire a deep cut shape and sometimes curl completely up over their victim. When they have absorbed the insect they slowly recover their original shape, leaving only the skeleton of the insect remaining.

These plants grow on the very low, fat, poor and sandy lands. They appear in the late winter and early spring months.—Punta Gorda (Fla.) News.

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"Times Is Changed."

"Yes, sirc, Bill; times is changed since you an' me was doin' our courtin'," said Adoniram Clover, with a note of sadness in his voice, to old Andy Clover, who had come over to "set a spell."

"When we was doin' our courtin', Andy, a gal thought she was bein' treated right harnsom if a feller bought her 10 cents' worth o' pep'mints once in awhile, an' if he tuk her to any doin's in town she didn't expect him to go down into his jeans to the tune of a dollar or two for ice cream an' soda water an' candy at fo'ty cents a pound. My son Si tuk his ducky-daddy to the band concert in town yistiday, an' there wa'n't a quarter left of a dollar bill he struck me fer time he got home. Beats all the way young folks throw the money away nowadays. I tell ye times is changed mightily since we was boys, an' the Lawd only knows what the end will be with a feller layin' out 75 cents on a gal in one day!"—St. Louis Republic.

The Innocent Young Thing.

The manufacturer of a moving picture machine was explaining to a group of acquaintances how he had obtained a series of pictures showing a celebrated massacre that had once taken place at a western army post in the days when Indian warfare was a horrible reality instead of an exhibit on a Broadway stage.

"The commander of the post," he said, "had a detachment of soldiers and another of Indians re-enact the scene for us, dressed exactly as in the old days, so our machines could secure every detail—the onslaught of the Indians, the defense by the white soldiers, their massacre and the destruction of the fort."

"It may be very interesting," said the kindly citizen, "but I should not care to see it in even a picture."

The sweet young thing listened with wide eyes.

"And did they really kill the white soldiers for you?" she asked, breathless.—New York Press.

Two Arctic Enemies.

Since the beginning of time there probably has been enmity between the polar bear and the walrus. Except for the walrus, bruin's reign over the arctic regions has been almost unchallenged since the race of mammoths passed. All the hardy flesh eaters that inhabit the bleak, unfertile northland are his natural prey. But most of all he depends upon the seals and sea lions for his food. There is only one animal that is powerful enough to defend itself and offspring against the polar bear's attack, the huge and cumbersome walrus, but its movements are so slow and awkward when out of the water that often it is impossible for the bulky animal to retard the swift attack and retreat of its smaller opponent.—Frank Stick in St. Nicholas.

Three of Them Knew.

According to the Philadelphia Record, a boy of eight said to his mother: "Well, there were only three boys in school today who could answer one question that the teacher asked us."

"And I hope my boy was one of the three," said the proud mother.

"You bet I was," answered the young hopeful, "and Sam Harris and Harry Stone were the other two."

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THE SUBTLE FEMALE.

How She Wheedles and Bullies the Poor Man Creature.

As woman gradually impressed upon man the utility of strutting around in dandy and the necessity of being practically useful his garb has become more and more sober and workaday in appearance. Ethnologists tell us that the decorations of primitive man were intended to fascinate feminine eyes, but woman presently began to make it clear that she was not hunting for "a fine, showy article," but something solid and plain and useful, warranted to stand wear and tear. As for the ornamental role, she was going to represent the family herself in that line.

In fact, when one reflects how man has been stripped of gauds and wheedled out of his flipperies one by one, one cannot help feeling a tender pity for this victim of feminine self aggrandizement. Poor, timid trembler! A vague, general fear of the female sex haunts him. Afraid of being married against his will, he is circumvented by some subtle female creature who makes him think that it is his will to marry her. An observer remarks that a man very often in running away from the right woman runs straight into the arms of the wrong woman. And the wrong woman, that great opportunist, is always waiting there to block his headlong flight and switch it toward the altar.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Catching a Tartar.

A Pennsylvania trout fisherman had an adventure which is a warning to thoughtless persons. He was in his boat, casting his flies, when he saw something swimming across the creek several rods up stream. He thought it was a mink, but when it got within a couple of fards he saw it was a wildcat. Without stopping to think he cast his line toward the animal and the next instant regretted his hasty action. The hook caught in the cat's ears, and it promptly turned and swam toward the boat. He peddled away, but the cat overtook the boat and proceeded to climb in. The fisherman knocked the animal on the head with the paddle, and the movement capized the boat. Then there was a fight in the water, and the fisherman defended himself so well with the paddle that he was able to reach the shore. The wildcat followed, but a few well directed blows finished it. There was a two dollar bounty on the animal, but as the fisherman lost all his fishing tackle and had his clothing badly torn he thinks he had the worst of the bargain. At any rate, he will never again fish for a wildcat.

Fever Sores.

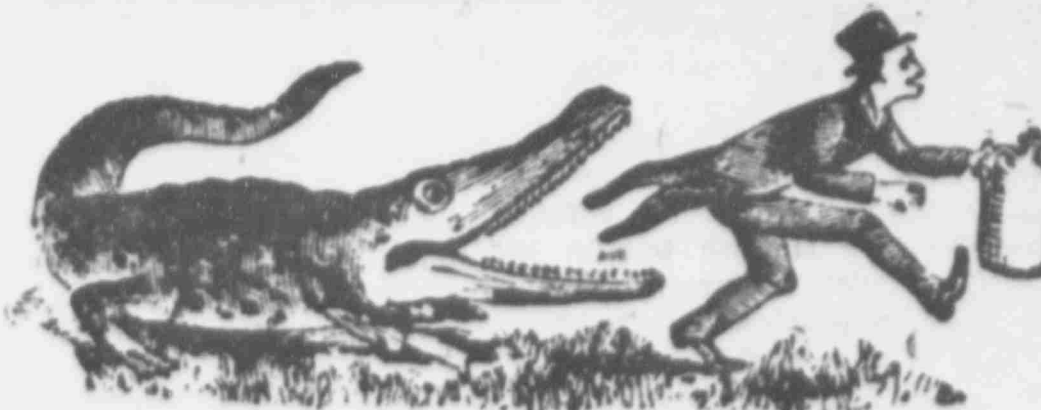
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I want to send you a complete ten day's treatment entirely free to prove to you that you can cure yourself at home, easily, quickly and surely. Remember, that it will cost you nothing to give the treatment a complete trial; and if you should wish to continue, it will cost you only about 12 cents a week, or less than two cents a day. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. Just send me your name and address, tell me how you suffer if you wish, and I will send you the treatment for your case, entirely free in plain wrapper, by return mail. I will also send you free of cost, my book, "WOMAN'S OWN MEDICAL ADVISER" with explanatory illustrations showing why women suffer, and how they can easily cure themselves at home. Every woman should have it, and learn to think for herself. Then when the doctor says—"You must have an operation," you can decide for yourself. Thousands of women have cured themselves with my home remedy. It cures old, old or young. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually cures Leucorrhoea, Green Discharges, and Painful or Irregular Menstruation in Young Ladies. Plumpness and health always result from its use.

Wherever you live, I can refer you to ladies of your own locality who know and will gladly tell any sufferer that this Home Treatment really cures all women's diseases, and makes women well, strong, plump and robust. Just send me your address, and the free ten day's treatment is yours, also the book. Write today, as you may not see this offer again. Address

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The Human Temperature.

Put to the test of the thermometer, it appears that the normal temperature of the body is almost invariable, regardless of latitude or season. Putting the bulb of the thermometer under the tongue of an Eskimo at the frozen north or of a man under the blazing sun of the tropics, we find that in each case, the body being in a state of health, the temperature is about the same, the difference not amounting to a degree. We may say absolutely that the average normal temperature of a human being is about 98.5 degrees F., just as we may say that at sea level water boils at 212 degrees F.—New York American.

Put in More Words.

"Now, Peters," said the teacher, "what is it makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"Salt," said Peters.

"Next!" said the teacher. "What is it makes the water of the sea so salty?"

"The salty quality of the sea water," answered "Next," "is due to the admixture of a sufficient quantity of chloride of sodium to impart to the aqueous fluid with which it commingles a saline flavor, which is readily recognized by the organs of taste!"

"Right, Next," said the teacher. "Go up one!"

Mutton Birds.

During six weeks every autumn the 400 inhabitants of the Australian Fur-niaux Islands make enough money to support themselves in idleness the rest of the year. They do this by catching the very fat young "mutton birds," which are hatched there in such numbers that the flocks when they migrate extend for miles. They furnish food and oil, which is used for lubricating purposes and also as a substitute for cod liver oil.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

Twenty-five per cent off men's suits. J. Manasse.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Twenty-five per cent off ladies' shirt-waists. J. Manasse.

Buy a box of Guaranteed Socks at \$1.50 a box. L. C. Smith.

C. A. Salley & Co., new grocery store, next to Royal Cook's.

Twenty-five per cent off on children's cloaks. J. Manasse.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Smoke "Made in Gainesville" cigars. On sale at Moseley's and at O'Neill's.

Garnet Akins of Micanopy was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Gus A. Morton of Williston, after a short visit here, left yesterday for his home.

C. A. Salley & Co. sell 17 pounds sugar for a dollar or 4 pounds for a quarter, cash.

Keep your eyes open for Burkhim's big reduction sale he will put on within a few days.

The warm winter has left us with too many goods. We will sell them at a reduction. L. J. Burkhim.

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

W. W. Clyatt of Ocala, who has been in the city on a business trip of two days, returned to the Brick City last night.

"Better be safe than sorry." See Chas. Ellis; he'll tell you why. Cleaning, pressing, repairing, 223 W. Main street, South.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. The best on the market. Only seventy-five cents. All colors and for use on all standard machines.

Judge J. A. J. Strickland of Hague was in the city yesterday. He has not killed many of his hogs yet, owing to the extreme warm weather this fall.

Get in line and wait for the crowds that will be present at the great reduction sale of L. J. Burkhim. All goods marked down and must be moved.

T. E. Bridges of Ocala is among the visitors to the city. He was formerly a resident of this city and is engaged in conveying State convicts to the mines.

Do you use the Fay-Sholes, Remington, Densmore, Fox, Smith, or any wide-ribbon machine? If so you should be sure to buy your ribbons from The Sun office, as you can get the best ribbons at the least price.

W. D. Fagan and Robert Dupree have returned from a pleasant visit to South Florida, where they have been looking at some of the big orange groves. They report plenty of fruit in the section visited, but claim that the grower is finding no market for it.

Twenty-five per cent off on overcoats. J. Manasse.

Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Twenty-five per cent off on ladies' tailor-made suits. J. Manasse.

Remember 75 cents in cash will buy \$1 worth of goods at Manasse's.

C. A. Salley & Co., next to Royal Cook's, sell for cash and cut prices.

Monroe Venable of Archer was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

John Wright, a farmer of the Clarke section, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

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P. H. Baker of Campville is among the visitors to the city, having come to spend Sunday with his family.

R. E. L. Robinson, road master of the A. C. L., returned to the city yesterday after a business visit south.

Pure apple cider delivered to any part of the city for one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

Miss Gladys Burke, after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. J. R. Merchant, left yesterday for her Jacksonville home.

Dr. Keppell of the University has returned from Silver Springs, where he has been spending part of the holiday season.

Miss Alice Crown returned to her home at Rocky Point yesterday, after a pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Estelle Beal.

Miss Estelle Bexley of High Springs, one of the popular young ladies of that city, was in Gainesville Saturday visiting friends.

Wait until you see the advertised prices of L. J. Burkhim. He intends to slaughter the goods and will make the prices of interest to all.

Dr. J. R. Benton, who has been absent in Norfolk, Va., visiting his parents, has returned to the city to resume his position with the University.

Mrs. Bart Massey (nee Miss Julia Barton) has returned to her home in Alabama, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Agnes Taylor of Rocky Point.

Rumors of weddings have reached our ears and we have received a pretty line of cut glass and silverware in view of the interesting events. L. C. Smith.

Misses Irene McCreary and Louise Walker departed yesterday for Jacksonville, where they will spend the next few days visiting Mrs. Jas. Dougherty.

There is nothing more refreshing than a glass of pure apple cider. I sell it for 5 cents a glass or one dollar per gallon. N. Francisco. Phone 223.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the reading room Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

If you want to become the proud possessor of a home by paying monthly instalments in amounts Less Than Rent, you can do it. Consult B. R. Colson and be convinced. Call or write to me, 114 West Main Street, Gainesville, Fla.

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A Complete Assortment of Superior Make of Undermuslins is offered our customers at Astonishingly Low Prices.

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To the woman desiring to supply her wardrobe with an assortment of beautiful as well as serviceable lingerie, this opportunity means a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent.

The goods are not of the sweatshop make. They are manufactured under conditions in complete harmony with the highest interests of labor and laws of the State, and we are only able to offer these remarkable values because of the willingness on the part of the manufacturer and ourselves to work for the very smallest possible margin of profit.

Descriptive Circular will be left at Your door. Watch for it

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Twenty-five per cent off on ladies' cloaks. J. Manasse.

Thirty-three-and-one-third per cent off on men's pants. J. Manasse.

Our annual Stock-Taking Sale commences Monday and lasts 10 days. J. Manasse.

Japonicas, Hibiscus, Palms and Ferns; Pecan and Fruit trees in variety. H. S. Graves. Phone 179.

F. M. Cellon, who has been visiting relatives in the city for the past week, returned to his home at Hague yesterday.

A. M. Cushman has a change of advertisement in today's paper in which he says that "prudent men should be consistent." Read it.

Wait until you see the advertised prices of L. J. Burkhim. He intends to slaughter the goods and will make the prices of interest to all.

Get in line and wait for the crowds that will be present at the great reduction sale of L. J. Burkhim. All goods marked down and must be moved.

Only a little investigation will prove that we are really selling men's shoes for \$2.68 and \$2.88 that are everywhere sold for \$3.25 and \$3.50. L. C. Smith.

Ben Sadler, who has been in the city for the past two weeks visiting relatives, left yesterday for Virginia, where he holds a lucrative position with the Western Union company as operator.

J. G. Rice, an engineer on the A. C. L. with headquarters at High Springs, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He formerly lived here and has a large number of acquaintances who were glad to greet him.

A Happy New Year to all patrons of the Brown House. Resolve to save your good wife the worry of superintending the preparation of a Sunday dinner; we will serve you an excellent one for less money. The Brown House.

Miss Maude Lewis, one of the popular assistants in the Alachua High School, returned to her duties yesterday after spending the holidays here visiting relatives. She is quite a favorite with her pupils and is a valuable acquisition to the faculty there.

Miss Daisy S. Poole, who has been in the city for the past few days, left yesterday for Waldo, where she will take charge of one of the primary departments of the Waldo public school. She is originally from Tennessee and is considered a painstaking instructor.

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PER LINE

Each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Six words make a line; no fractional lines. every word over each six counting as an additional line. CASH in advance must accompany all orders for insertions in this column.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 501 East Seminary street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—House and lot corner East Main and Boundary streets. Apply at Daily Sun office.

WANTED.

WANTED—To rent three or four unfurnished rooms for light house-keeping. Address A. L. C., care Sun.

WANTED—Nice couple or two nice gentlemen to board; two blocks from square. Apply 505 South University street.

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LOST.

LOST—Old gold chain with cross attached, between Stringfellow's residence and Hyde's corner. Reward if returned to Mrs. E. C. McLeod at City Bakery.

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMAN WANTED to represent us; experience unnecessary, \$75 to \$150 per month and expenses or commission. Yale Cigar Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED in your locality to represent us; experience unnecessary; \$110 per mo. and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo.

A WARNING

I have learned that certain persons are representing themselves as my agents, and taking orders for large pictures, claiming I will finish them. In some cases the pictures given them have been lost—pictures of dear ones which cannot be replaced. I have no agents, never did, and never will. I deal directly with my patrons for all work. I cannot afford to pay an agent out of the prices I charge for the high-grade work I do. Bring your enlarging to me and you are not only insured against loss of the original, but will have a guarantee of a faithful likeness and an artistic finish.

SMITH'S STUDIO, Gainesville, — — — Florida.

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